



## Pharmacy Technician (hospital based)

*A pharmacy technician works under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist. The technician assists in pharmacy activities that do not require the professional judgement of a pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians are the foundation of a pharmacy's distributive and clinical functions.*

Pharmacy technicians work in many different settings; the **Yale New Haven Hospital** training program focuses primarily on practice within a hospital setting. Program content is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Courses provide an introduction to pharmacy concepts and the profession. The simulated labs provide the opportunity to get hands-on experience with technology and develop the skills needed to be a successful technician. Experiential courses provide real-world training under the guidance of Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)-certified technicians and experienced pharmacists and allow students to apply both conceptual and simulated skills to a real world environment.

The program includes 800 hours of teaching, simulation and experiential learning which takes place over a 20-week period. Upon completion of this program, students must successfully complete the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam to gain employment as a Certified Pharmacy Technician. Visit [www.ptcb.org](http://www.ptcb.org) for more information. The PTCB exam fee and textbook is covered by HCAP.

YNHH program has additional admission requirements; completed program application, high school transcripts, resume, three letters of recommendation: One character reference and Two academic references, one-page letter of intent with professional goals and your reasons for pursuing a career as a pharmacy technician, and you will be invited for an interview based upon an evaluation of your application. Decisions for acceptance are based on your letter of intent, interview performance, and letters of reference.

**Note:** Persons with criminal convictions cannot sit for the PTCB exam and may have difficulty finding employment in the healthcare industry.



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